

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 75 of 1934.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

CUSTOMS.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the powers in him vested by section *thirty-seven* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925 (No. 20 of 1925), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the subjoined regulations:—

Minimum Rates of Duty and Preferential Rebates.

1. The minimum rates of duty referred to in sections *five*, *six*, and *seven* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended by the Customs (Trade Agreements) Proclamation, 1933, shall not be applied nor shall the rebates of duty be granted under section *six* of that Proclamation, unless the person claiming the benefits thereof shall, on importation and due entry into the territory produce to the proper officer of customs at the election of the latter—

- (a) a certificate by the supplier or manufacturer, as the case may be, in the form prescribed in Appendix "B", or, in the case of postal packages not exceeding £10 in value, in Appendix "C" to the High Commissioner's Notice No. 72 of 1934; or
- (b) such other or further evidence as the proper officer of customs may require, proving that the goods are *bona fide* grown, produced or manufactured in a country or territory to the products or manufactures of which preferential rebates are granted or minimum rates of duty are applied in terms of sections *five*, *six*, or *seven* of the above-mentioned Proclamation, as amended by the Customs (Trade Agreements) Proclamation, 1933, on importation thereof into the territory.

2. The certificate referred to in paragraph 1 shall be written, typed, or printed on the invoice, but will be waived in the case of postal packages not exceeding *ten pounds* in value, if the contents of such packages are not merchandise for sale: Provided that such packages shall have endorsed on them a certificate in the following form:—

The contents of this package are not merchandise for sale, and every article herein to the extent of at least one-fourth of its present value is *bona fide* the produce or manufacture of.....

Removal of Prohibited Goods.

3. Goods the importation of which into the territory is prohibited or restricted, but which are not prohibited to be imported into any country outside the territory, shall, if in transit through the territory be removed to such country in bond, and be subject to the regulations framed under the Customs Management Proclamation, 1914, regarding the removal of goods in bond.

High Commissioner's Notice No. 123 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 13th June, 1934.